

Remarks/Arguments

Applicants submits the following Supplemental Response after Final under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in support for a Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b). Applicants contend the Declaration filed on February 4, 2004 in view of the Petition Decision on Petition mailed on July 15, 2004 establishes the continuation-in-part status of the present application. By claiming C-I-P status, Applicants have removed Sano JP 200002216 as a prior art reference. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims as pending are in condition for allowance and an early indication of same is respectfully requested.

An earnest and thorough attempt has been made by the undersigned to resolve the outstanding issues in this case and place same in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions or feels that a telephone or personal interview would be helpful in resolving any outstanding issues which remain in this application after consideration of this amendment, the Examiner is courteously invited to telephone the undersigned and the same would be gratefully appreciated.

If any additional fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

Respectfully submitted,

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